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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, June 10,

Hon. John C. Welty has announced that he will be a candidate for the Demceratic nomination for governor of Ohio. While trying to arrest three burglars at Omaha, Police Officers Tiedmann and Glover were shot, the former perhaps fatally. Glover's wounds are not thought to be serious. The burgiars

Dr. John Lewis Smith is the patriarch of Methodism in Indiana, and he wrote, in his 82nd year, a book of 450 pages, containing anecdotes of pioneer preachers and their charges in the west. Vienna detectives have caught the thief who has been robbing picture collections in Vienna, Buda Pesth, Madrid and other places, while trying to sell an old master recently taken from a private collection. He is a Buda Pesth doctor of medicine named Bela Lenke.

A man who declared that he is Francis Schlatter, the healer, who was re ported to have starved to death in Mexi-co, arrived in Cleveland Tuesday.

Friday, June 11.

Ed Benz, engineer, and Jim Northcut, a train hand, were fatally hurt in a railway collision at Bradford, Tenn. As John Crowell, wife and 4-yearold son were returning to their home at Berry Lake, a mile from Whiting, Ind., they were struck by a Lake Shore

and Michigan Southern passenger train

and father and son were instantly killed

and the woman seriously injured. Charles Rankin, engineer, and A. C. Young and Albert Chandler, brakemen, all of Portland, Me., were killed in a freight wreck on the Boston and Maine

railway near Exeter, N. H. President McKinley has decided to appoint his uncle, Ben F. McKinley, deputy postmaster at San Francisco.

In towns along the Connecticut river much damage is being done by flood. Octagon won hte Brooklyn Derby, in 2:10%; Buddha, second; Don de Oro,

The czarina has been delivered of another daughter at the Peterhoff, St. Pe-

Saturday, June 19.

Charles N. Cunningham was found guilty at Cleveland of forging the Mame of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for \$75,000. Efforts were made to prove he was insane at the time he committed the crime.

By a vote of the people 11,000 inhabitants have been added to the population of Oakland, Cal., and \$7,000,000 to its assessed valuation.
Policeman Joseph Smith, of the

Thirteenth precinct, second division, wears the gold medal offered by the Chi-cago Record for the best pistol shot on the police force.

James M. Gordy was hanged at Georgetown, Dela., for the murder of his wife. He protested his innocence to the last.

The New Haven (Conn.) Chair company, manufacturers of bicycles and rolling chairs, is in the hands of re-ceivers. Isnac N. Dana, president of the company, and E. C. Merrick were appointed. Liabilities are about \$85,000.

It is denied at the navy department that the cruiser New York sailed away from Boston Thursday under sealed orders. She has only gone to Newport

Monday, June 14.

The strike of the iron molders at the General Electric company's Riverworks, Lynn, Mass., that has been effective since Oct. 16, 1895, has been declared off by the union.

Archbishop Francis Janssens, of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans, died of heart failure Thursday on the steamer Creole while bound for New

York. The czar's baby is to receive a singu-

lar name, Tatiana. The New York Herald has started a fund for Mark Twain, the celebrated American humorist, opening the list

with a subscription of \$1,000. Louis Yura, Charles Fenton, Patrick Nicholas and Ira Evans have been arrested on a charge of murdering Isaac Hill at Farmington, O. Hill was shot through the heart in his home by masked men.

The strike of the tailors at New York entered upon its fifth week yesterday and there seems little hope that the end will be reached for at least ten days

Tuesday, June 15.

Editor Otto, of The Artist, a weekly paper published at Duesseldorf, has been convicted of libeling Lona Barrison, of the notorious Barrison sisters, The paper spoke of her as an indecent

A cyclone struck St. Vincent island, of the Windward group, seriously damaging some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at George-

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town, capsizing a sloop and drowning three of the crew

According to a New York Herald correspondent more than a thousand persons die every day in Cuba as a result of famine and disease, due to Wey-ler's "reconcentration" of pacificos. Obliuary: At Milwaukee, Andrew

Lanigan, 60. At Syracuse, N. Y., Artemus H. Manwaring, of Cleveland. Mrs. Edith L. Bruno fell from a bal-

loon into the Tennessee river at Chattanooga and was drowned. On the announcement of a 10 per cent, general reduction of wages at the Wor-cester cycle shops in Middletown, Conn.,

100 men went on strike. Wednesday, June 16.

D. Hixenbaugh, a farmer, was found dead in his room at the Palace hotel, Danville, Ills. An empty vial of laud-anum was beside him.

Italy's exports for the first four months of 1897 were 385,953,370 francs, while her imports were 379,794,130 francs This is the first time in twenty-six years that the exports exceed the imports.

An Olivet, Mich., man has contracted with Buffalo and New York hotels to supply them with mud turtles for the

Four persons came near drowning in the lake off Evanston (Chicago suburb), but prompt action by the crew of the Evanston Boat club saved their lives. All the Confederate officers who reached the full rank of general are dead. The number, including Lee, was eight. There were nineteen lieutenantgenerals in the Confederate army, of whom six survive-Longstreet, Buckner, Gordon, Hampton, S. D. Lee and

arranging to establish a "heaven" in Buena Vista county, Ia.

TRICKED INTO HIS LAST VOYAGE. Put Aboard an Outgoing Steamer by Ruse-His Lordly Palace.

He did not want to leave London, but by a ruse they induced him to go on board a steamer to see a nephew off to the cape, and he was kept talking in the cabin until the ship had parted with the tender. He was thus shipped away against his will. This explains a story -made much of at the time and now revived-that he went the last time to South Africa so unexpectedly that he had only the clothes he stood in. His condition became worse instead of bet-ter. He made a public exhibition of insanity at Johannesburg about six weeks ago, but it was attributed to temporary

His friends knew better, however, and a good deal of selling his securities for a fall has been indulged in during the slump by well informed speculators. The collapse has not been as great as was looked for, because the Beits and other big South African houses have combined to keep up prices. At the same time it has been more than sufficient to prevent a newly attempted boom in these securities on which the stock exchange has been reckoning for a few weeks.

After Barnato began building a lordly palace for himself on aristocratic Park Lane his phenomenal good fortune deserted him. Barnato's house cost, it is estimated, £1,000,000 (\$50,000,000). It is now approaching completion, and the interior decoration is partly done. The exterior is ornate in the extreme, Barnato having given unlimited discretion to the architect to embellish it with tracery, pilasters and statues.

London, June 16.—Today's papers pub-lish columns of obituary, reminiscence, anecdote and history of the late Barney Barnato. It is said he thrice attempted to commit suicide before he left Cape Town. He was accompanied on the versel by his wife and children. Harnat 's real name was Barnett Lances.

As Women and Owen. Kansas City, June 16. - Wallip 12 Cur rough, British vice consul here, 18 ex erting himself to promote a leen bration in honor of Qu'en V'tt r Bishop Glennon said to his intervi we "I shall order no prayers for E--1 queen in our churches. More, I shall if necessary, expressly problem us prayers in all churches in this discar-Our people have no occasion to invoke special blessings on Queen Victoria As a good woman we admire her; ar qurn we have no prayers to offer for her."

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph-Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Marquette, Mich., June 16 .- Daniel Sheehan, a lumberman, has been jailed at Ontonagon to await trial for murderous assault with a revolver upon his wife in a St. Paul passenger train. Because of domestic troubles and alleged nonsupport by her husband Mrs. Sheehan left her home and, taking her babe with her, boarded a train. Sheehan followed with two drawn revolvers one of which he aimed at his wife and was only prevented from committing murder by the intervention of Mrs. Mary Toplin, a friend who had accompanied Mrs. Sheehan to the train. The passengers were paralyzed with terror, but Mrs. Toplin seized the would-be mur-derer's arm with such force that the three shots he fired in rapid succession missed their mark and rassed through the seat between the two women.

At the third shot Mrs. Sheehan gave up the babe, her refusal to surrender which was the immediate cause of the shooting. Sheehan returned to house, but Mrs. Toplin followed and despite his threats to shoot her she snatched the babe from the couch. where Sheehan had placed it, and hur-ried back to its fear-stricken mother. Through sheer awe at the woman's nerve the husband made no attempt to execute his threat and a moment later submitted quietly to arrest. Both husband and wife are well known at Sagi-

DETROIT GIRL NOW A COUNTESS.

Miss Ella Walker the Wife of Count Manfred Von Matuschka.

Detroit, June 16 .- At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bishop John S. Foley, of the Roman Catholic see of eastern Michigan, united in marriage Count Manfred von Matuschka, Baron de Toppolezen and Spatten, and Miss Ella Walker, at the residence of the bride's father, Franklin H. Walker. The civil ceremony was performed by Justice Schellenburg at noon. Count Matuschka resides in Silesia and is of Hungarian extraction. He is a lieutepant in the Regiment der Gardes du Corps, a re-serve force of the German army. Two other members of the German nobility, the count's brother Eberhardt von Matuscaka and Count Aikman, were present at the ceremony.

Miss Walker is a granddaughter of Hiram Walker, the founder of the great distillery at Walkerville, Ont. wealth of the Walker family is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The wedding was strictly private, only a few immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The count and countess expect to proceed at ocne to the home of the Matuschka in Germany.

HEIRESS ELOPES WITH AN ACTOR. Niece of a Michigan Ex-Congressman Mar-

ries a Song and Dance Man. Menominee, Mich., June 14 .- Miss Belle Aiken, niece of Congressman S. M. Stephenson and reputed heiress to \$30,-000, has eloped with an actor named Joseph Willardl, lately doing a song and

dance act in a 10-cent dramatic aggre-

gation. The young people of Menominee were induced by Willard and another actor named Harry Lester to get up a benefit performance, the local talent doing the minor parts, while Willard and Lester were the stars. Miss Alken took a leading part, and it was at the rehearsals that she met and became infatuated with Willard. News was received that the young couple had gone to Peshtigo, Wis., were quietly married and took the afternoon train for Chicago. The bride's engagement to a young business man of this city was announced a few months ago. The engagement was recently canceled. Willard's antecedents are un-

THE MARKETS.

known.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 15.

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Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat—June, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 70½c, closed 69%c; September, opened 65c, closed 64%c; Deember, opened 66%c, closed 66%c. Corn—June, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 24%c, closed 25c; September, opened 26%c, closed 26%c. Oats—June opened and closed nominal; July, opened 18%c, closed 18%c; September, opened 18%c, closed 18%c; September, opened 18%c, closed 18%c. Pork—July, opened \$7.65, closed 37.57%; September, opened \$7.85, closed 37.75%; September, opened \$3.75, closed 33.72%; September, opened \$3.85, closed 3.82%. Chicago Grain and Produce.

33.72½; September, opened \$3.85, closed 3.82½.

Produce: Butter — Extra creamery, 14½c per fb; extra dairy, 12c; fresh packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs — Fresh stock, 9c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7@8c per fb; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 7@7½c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 30@ 22c per bu. Honey—White clover, 11@ 12½c per fb; imperfect, 7@9c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$2.00@3.50 per bbl. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 15.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at \$2,20@3.55 pigs, \$3.45@3.62½ for light, \$3.25@3.35 for rough packing, \$3.45@3.60 for mixed, and \$3.40@3.55 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00@5.35 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.55@5.00 good to choice do. \$4.25@4.80 fair to good, \$3.85@4.30 common to medium do., \$3.70@4.20 butchers steers, \$3.60@4.00 stockers, \$4.00@4.55 feeders, \$1.85@4.00 cows, \$2.60@4.35 heifers, \$2.50@4.00 buils, oxen and stags, \$2.75@4.30 Texas steer, and \$3.50@6.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; prices unchanged; quotations ranged at \$3.40@4.40 westerns, \$2.80@4.00 Texans, \$2.50@4.40 westerns, \$2.80@4.00 Texans, \$2.50@4.485 natives and \$3.25@5.70.

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Wheat—Easier; No. 2 spring, 72c; No.
1 northern, 76c; July, 69½c. Corn—Dull
and weak; No. 3, 24c. Oats—Steady;
No. 2 white, 21½622½c. Barley—Firm;
No. 2, 22623½c; samples, 26½633½c.
Rye—Steady; No. 1, 24½c.

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Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red cash cavator, 82c asked: track, 854,6987; July, 854,676c. Cert—I wer; No. 2 cash, 234c; July, 224c bd. Oats—Dul; No. 2 cash, 184c asked; July, 184c bd. E.

Detreit, June 15. Wheat—Cash white, 83c; cash red, 83c; July, 70%c bid; September, 681%c.

San Francisco, June 16.—A new phase of the Hoffman tragedy was presented Monday when it was reported that as unknown woman, strangely acting, and noticeably careful to conceal her identity, was seen on several occasions leaving the downtown establishment of Hoffman & Rothschild. The coroner's inquest began Tuesday afternoon, Bookkeeper Figel has been subpoenaed as a

Won the Handball Championship.

Chicago, June 14.-William Carney, of Chicago, champion handball player of the west, yesterday afternoon defeated James Fitzgerald, the champion of Ireland, six games out of a series of seven. The match was for \$500 a side and the championship of the world. The men will meet again July 4 in Brooklyn for a final series of eight games.

Sultan Will Accept Dr. Angell.

Washington, June 16.-A cablegram received at the state department from the United States charge at Constantinople yesterday afternoon states that the sultan has issued an irade announcing the acceptance of Dr. Angell asminister from the United States and Mr. Terrell has accordingly started for home Well-known Turfman Dead.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.-Byron Mc-Clelland, the well-known turfman, died at 8:15 o'clock last night.

Wilson's Chance to Learn. Free Trade Wilson has been called to the presidency of Washington and Lee university and has accepted. We wonder if the students there will be told,

as are the students at some other uni versities, that "there are no arguments for protection." It will take more than that, however, and more than all the influence which Mr. Wilson and all his free trade followers can bring to bear to stay the rising tide of protection sentiment in the new south.

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